

## Algebra/Topology Seminar

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## ON INVARIANT IDEALS OF REPRESENTATION RINGS OF SEMISIMPLE GROUPS

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ABSTRACT. The talk is based on my joint work with Sanghoon Back and Kirill Zainoulline; see [arXiv:1612.07278].

To any semisimple group G, one can associate its weight lattice  $\Lambda$ , the set of simple weights  $\varpi_1, \ldots, \varpi_n$ , and the Weyl group W acting on  $\Lambda$ . One can consider the Laurent polynomial ring  $\mathbb{Z}[\Lambda]$  (the monomial corresponding to  $\lambda \in \Lambda$  will be denoted by  $e^{\lambda}$ ) and the augmented orbit polynomials  $p_i = -|W\varpi_i| + \sum_{\lambda \in W\varpi_i} e^{\lambda}$ . These polynomials generate an ideal  $I \subset \mathbb{Z}[\Lambda]$ .

One can also consider the character lattice of the maximal torus of G:  $T^* \subseteq \Lambda$  and the corresponding Laurent polynomial subring  $\mathbb{Z}[T^*] \subseteq \mathbb{Z}[\Lambda]$ .

If certain conditions on  $T^*$  and  $\Lambda$  are satisfied, I will explain how one can find the intersection  $I \cap \mathbb{Z}[T^*]$ .